

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)	
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2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the)	MB Docket No. 02-277
Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other)	
Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and)	MM Docket No. 01-235
Newspapers)	
)	
Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership)	MM Docket No. 01-317
of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets)	
)	
Definition of Radio Markets)	MM Docket No. 00-244
)	
Definition of Radio Markets for Areas Not Located)	MB Docket No. 03-130
In An Arbitron Survey Area)	

TO THE COMMISSION

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

The American Hispanic Owned Radio Association, Civil Rights Forum on Communications Policy, League of United Latin American Citizens, Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, National Asian American Telecommunications Association, National Association of Latino Independent Producers, National Coalition of Hispanic Organizations, National Council of La Raza, National Hispanic Media Coalition, National Indian Telecommunications Institute, National Urban League, Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc., PRLDEF-Institute for Puerto Rican Policy, UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc., and

Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press (collectively "MMTC") respectfully withdraw the Petition for Reconsideration they filed September 4, 2003.

On this date, MMTC is petitioning the Third Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals for review of the R&O in this proceeding. In such proceedings before the Commission as might be held on remand from the Third Circuit in Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC, No. 03-3388 (oral argument held February 11, 2004) ("Prometheus"), cases that have been or may be consolidated with Prometheus, and in a further rulemaking proceeding the Commission has promised to initiate,^{1/} MMTC reserves the right to raise issues addressed in the Petition for Reconsideration, to the extent that such issues are not jurisdictionally barred.

^{1/} See 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, MB Docket No. 02-277 (Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking), 18 FCC Rcd 13620, 13636 ¶50 and n. 78 (2003) (promising to issue further NPRM on minority ownership).

Respectfully submitted,

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